

U.S. EMBASSY BANJUL

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Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program 2012 - Call for Applications

The Embassy of the United States of America, Banjul invites suitable candidates to apply for the 2012 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program provides ten months of non-degree academic study and related professional experiences in the United States. Humphrey Fellows are selected based on their potential for leadership and their commitment to public service in either the public or the private sector. The Humphrey Program fosters a mutual exchange of knowledge and understanding about issues of common concern in the United States and the Fellows' home countries. The Program offers Fellows valuable opportunities for leadership development and professional engagement with Americans and their counterparts from many nations. More than 4,000 men and women have been honored as Humphrey Fellows since the program began in 1978. Approximately 200 Fellowships are awarded annually. Eighteen major universities in the United States host Humphrey Fellows. These host universities are chosen for their excellence in the Program's designated fields of study and for the resources and support they offer Humphrey Fellows. The Humphrey Program is a Fulbright exchange activity.

Eligibility Requirements:

Humphrey Fellowships are awarded competitively to candidates who are mid-career professionals in many fields (visit <http://humphreyfellowship.org/page/97567/index.v3page> for program details).

Applicants are required to have:

- an undergraduate degree
- a minimum of five years of substantial, full-time, professional experience
- limited or no prior experience in the United States
- demonstrated leadership qualities
- a record of public service in the community
- English language ability

Application Process:

Interested applicants must apply to the U.S. Embassy/Fulbright Commission. Applicants should complete the online application form (<https://apply.embark.com/student/humphrey/fellowship/96/>) latest by **5:00pm, Monday 17th September 2012** and email PublicDiplomacyBanjul@state.gov to confirm completion of the application by **(5:00pm, Monday 17th September 2012)**. Successful candidates will be put through to the next stage of the application process.

For more information on Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program please visit:

<http://humphreyfellowship.org/page/about/index.v3page>

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